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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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10/645664  
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Re: Application of Frédéric DUQUET, Firmin GARCIA and Alex MILIAN  
A FLUID DISPENSER  
Assignee: VALOIS S.A.  
Our Ref. Q72953

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty five (25) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and seven (7) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 Form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

|                           |    |   |    |   |   |   |         |   |                 |
|---------------------------|----|---|----|---|---|---|---------|---|-----------------|
| Total claims              | 23 | - | 20 | = | 3 | x | \$18.00 | = | \$54.00         |
| Independent claims        | 3  | - | 3  | = |   | x | \$84.00 | = | \$0.00          |
| Base Fee                  |    |   |    |   |   |   |         |   | \$750.00        |
| Recordation of Assignment |    |   |    |   |   |   |         |   | \$40.00         |
| <b>TOTAL FEE</b>          |    |   |    |   |   |   |         |   | <b>\$844.00</b> |

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$804.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u>   | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| France           | FR-02.10550           | August 23, 2002    |
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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